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Grounded 737s take off again Airlines complete inspection of wiring near fuel tanks

WASHINGTON (AP) — One by one, older-model Boeing 737s are returning to the skies following a government-ordered grounding for inspections prompted by discovery of extensive wear in power lines running through wing fuel tanks.



AP file

A Southwest Airlines 737-300 is shown with its new paint job. All 737-300s with more than 40,000-50,000 flight hours must be inspected.

United Airlines, which canceled 54 flights Sunday to make the emergency inspections, said it expected to have all of its 18 affected aircraft operating today. Southwest Airlines, which has 35 such airplanes in its all-737 fleet, had mechanics work in teams of three to finish the inspections Sunday.

"Basically, from a customer standpoint, the inspections have been seamless," Southwest Airlines spokeswoman Kristie Kerr said.

Doug Clowers found his United flight from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to Chicago canceled, "but they made sure they didn't mess up my plans too much. They made sure I was on the next available flight," he said.

The emergency inspection, which affected 15 percent of the 737s operating domestically, was the broadest order by the Federal Aviation Administration affecting commercial aircraft since Mc

What's the problem?

By Associated Press

Older-model Boeing 737s, 747s and 767s have fuel pumps that are mounted under the fuel tanks in their wings and midsection. They are powered with high-voltage lines that travel through the tanks in pipes. The design is intended to supply power to the pumps while isolating the electricity from the surrounding fuel.

In the Boeing 737, there are four wires that are individually insulated and then coated with Teflon. The slippery substance is used to guard against friction between the wires and the pipes that carry them.

DC-10s were grounded in 1979.

It came three days after the FAA gave airlines up to a week to inspect their oldest 737s for signs of wear in the wiring or the pipes that carry the wires through the fuel tanks.

A recent inspection of a Continental Airlines 737 found both exposed wires and holes in the piping believed to have been caused by electrical sparks. Officials feared the mixture of fuel, air and electricity could spark an explosion.

Bombs, guerrillas mar voting

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Bombs exploded in polling places in two northern Philippine towns shortly before voting for a new president began today, causing damage but no injuries, police said.

The balloting was moved to different locations and went on as scheduled in the towns of Paoay and Laoag in Ilocos Norte province, police said.

Overall, there was little major violence in early voting, officials said.

In the south, at least 100 heavily armed Muslims belonging to the Moro National Liberation Front entered two towns in Lanao del Sur province, creating fear among voters, local officials said.

The rebels told villagers they were opposed to the holding of the elections but did not disrupt the polls, the officials said.

Armed forces chief of staff Gen. Clemente Mariano said there also were large numbers of Muslim guerrillas on Jolo island, also in the southern Philippines. He ordered more troops to the island, where many bandits and rebels are active.

Philippine elections are often marred by fraud and violence, but officials say this year's campaign has been among the most peaceful.

Italian town mourns as digging goes on

SARNO, Italy (AP) — On one side of town, thousands of residents wept and prayed at a mass funeral for 83 of their dead. On the other, rescue workers dug through layers of mud and debris.

Five days after torrential rains sent rivers of mud barreling down Mount Sarno, destroying everything in its path, the death toll stood at 119. All but 16 were from Sarno.

Residents accused the mayor of failing to advise them to leave their homes when the slides began Tuesday afternoon. They blamed regional and national politicians for failing to stop the common practice of illegally building homes in areas known to be at risk of slides.

Veteran who aired My Lai incident dies

By New York Times

Ronald L. Ridenhour, the Vietnam veteran who in 1969 first disclosed the My Lai massacre of Vietnamese civilians by U.S. Army troops, died on Sunday in Metairie, La. He was 52.

The cause apparently was a heart attack while playing handball, said his companion, Mary Howell.



Ridenhour

Ridenhour was horrified by the stories he heard from comrades who had been at My Lai, where on March 16, 1968, a company of the 23d Infantry (Americal) Division killed between 175 and 400 civilians and committed other atrocities.

Ridenhour, who first heard about the massacre from other soldiers about a month after it happened, investigated it on his own. Home from his tour as a helicopter gunner in Vietnam, he wrote a 1,500-word letter to President Richard Nixon, Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, and members of Congress.

The letters, delivered a year after the killing, sparked an Army investigation that led to indictments, the public disclosure of the massacre, and eventually the conviction of Lt. William Calley Jr., whose platoon had done much of the killing.

Japan could be home to 2.7 million refugees if Koreans go to war

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government estimates the country could be flooded with 2.7 million refugees if hostilities flare between North and South Korea, a news report said today.

The estimate is part of a 1993 Defense Agency report written up following Pyongyang's refusal to allow international inspections of its nuclear facilities, the Tokyo Shimbun daily reported.

A Defense Agency spokesman refused to comment on the report.

The agency report estimated that 270,000 refugees would flee to Japan immediately after an emergency broke out in Korea, with the total number eventually rising to 2.7 million, the newspaper said.

The refugees heading to Japan would be part of 690,000 Koreans — 450,000 from the South and 240,000 from the

North — fleeing the peninsula immediately after an emergency broke out.

Of the initial 270,000 coming to Japan, 220,000 would be South Koreans and 50,000 North Koreans, the newspaper said.

The report said Japan's Self-Defense Forces would have to be called out to deal with the refugees since Japanese police are only capable of handling up to 35,000 of them.

Under a plan mapped out in the report, the Ground Self-Defense Force would play the main role in helping the refugees by providing temporary shelters at training fields adjoining defense force posts.

The Maritime Self-Defense Force and the Air Self-Defense Force would be in charge of collecting information and surveillance of the Koreans, the report said.

Postal service asks 1-cent increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite three years of billion-dollar profits, the post office is asking the Postal Rate Commission to approve a one-cent increase in the price of a first-class stamp.

The decision by the in-

dependent commission, expected today, would come 10 months after the U.S. Postal Service petitioned for the 33-cent rates and proposed the new rate take effect this summer.

The current 32-cent price to mail a first-class

letter took effect Jan. 1, 1995, following a year in which the mail agency lost nearly \$1 billion.

In the three fiscal years since then, the Postal Service has reported profits of \$1.8 billion, \$1.6 billion and \$1.3 billion.

Daimler-Benz turns to Nissan

TOKYO (AP) — Nissan Motor Co. confirmed today that it has been negotiating with Daimler-Benz about a possible alliance, but said no decision has been made on whether the German automaker would buy Nissan's truck unit.

Daimler-Benz, which has announced it will buy Chrysler, shook the auto industry again this week when reports emerged that it was negotiating to acquire a controlling stake in Nissan's truck manufacturing affiliate, Nissan Diesel Motor Co.

Nissan said in a statement today that it had been in talks for months with Daimler about cooperating in production, sales

and development of commercial vehicles and parts.

Although the two automakers continue to remain silent on reports that Daimler is seeking to buy Nissan Diesel, the mass-circulation Mainichi Shimbun reported that Nissan already has issued conditions for the deal, which include cooperation on aerospace development and help with expanding Nissan's European sales.

A spokesman for Nissan, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Daimler's cooperation in boosting Nissan's European sales was being discussed.

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Beatrice efforts make impact on black business list sales

NEW YORK (AP) — The aggregate value of Black Enterprise's top black-owned businesses fell last year for the first time in the magazine's listing, from 1996's record high of \$14.1 billion to \$13.19 billion in 1997.

That's because TLC Beatrice International Holdings Inc., far and away the No. 1 entrant on the list, sold off part of itself and its sales fell from \$2.23 billion in 1996 to \$1.40 billion in 1997.

Although that was the first falloff since Black Enterprise combined its BE Industrial/Service 100 with the BE Auto Dealer 100 in 1988, the bottom 99 last year exceeded 1996's bottom 99 in total sales.

"What you are seeing is not a loss in black business. There's been a growth in black business," said Earl "Butch" Graves Jr., president and chief executive of Black Enterprise magazine, noting that the American economy is on a tear. "If you're not making money now in business, you really should be thinking if you should be in busi-

ness."

Black Enterprise spent the past week assessing the recent past, leading entrepreneurs in seminars at its third annual convention in Orlando.

Concurrently, BE led the CEOs in strategic planning designed to maximize what they have through estate and succession planning and acquisitions and mergers. Earl Graves Sr., chairman, editor and publisher, has been pushing his fellow CEOs to think in bigger terms.

"A lot of times we are hampered ... because we are not large enough to compete," said Graves Jr., one of the seminar-leading BE 100 heirs who noted that newcomers to the BE 100 lists got there by acquiring competitors.

Alfred A. Edmond Jr., a BE vice president and executive editor of the magazine, said when the Citicorp and Travelers and Chrysler and Daimler-Benz mergers are examined it's "obvious they are not doing it for the fun of it."

Baby Bell close to deal for Ameritech

NEW YORK (AP) — SBC Communications Inc., the Baby Bell that has bought out two large phone monopolies in the past year, is about to clinch the biggest deal ever in the telecommunications industry, the Dow Jones News Service reported Sunday.

The Bell company, aim-

ing to nail down a giant swath of the Midwest, is close to an agreement to acquire sibling Ameritech Corp. in a stock swap valued at more than \$55 billion, people familiar with the merger talks said.

That would mark a premium of about 15 percent to Ameritech's close Friday of \$43.875 a share, a

price already up 37 percent in just the past eight months.

The Ameritech accord would overshadow even the pending \$37 billion takeover of MCI Communications Corp. by WorldCom Inc. and increasing the pressure on big rivals such as AT&T Corp. to get even bigger.

Imports raise questions about food safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one-third of all fresh fruit and 12 percent of vegetables consumed in America now come from overseas. But a study released today by Congress' investigative agency said the federal government is unable to ensure that imported foods are safe.

The findings by the General Accounting Office could boost President Clinton's efforts to strengthen the Food and Drug Administration's authority to require that other countries adopt safe practices for fruit, vegetables, fish and processed foods.

If Congress passed pending legislation giving FDA that authority — which the Agriculture Department already has for imported meat and poultry — it would "provide greater assurance that the imported foods it is responsible for are safe," the report said.

The study did not conclude that imported foods are more dangerous than those produced domestically, but imports grew more than 50 percent since 1990 to reach some \$33 billion in 1996.

There have been some high-profile incidents of illness from imported foods, including Guatemalan raspberries, Mexican cantaloupes and alfalfa sprouts from the Netherlands.

"An increase of this magnitude demands more certainty that our food supply is safe," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who requested the GAO report.

The study found that the FDA's reliance on port-of-entry inspections meant that only 46,395, or 1.7 percent, of more than 2.7 million imported food shipments in 1997 were actually checked by an inspector.

South Carolina tornado kills 90-year-old woman

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A 90-year-old woman died Sunday after a tornado touched down near the South Carolina coast, picked up her mobile home and dropped it 40 feet away.

Eva Cornish died after being pulled from the wreckage of her battered home 10 miles north of Charleston.

The two-mile wide storm system damaged about 100 homes and injured seven people, officials said.

It was the second deadly system in the state in less than a week. On Thursday night in Edgefield County, on the other side of the state, a woman was killed when a storm blew her home across a road. Ten other people were injured.

Throughout the area near the coast on Sunday, people scrambled to collect loved ones and belongings before escaping the storm's destructive path.

Diane Judy packed her family in her

pickup truck when she saw a twister.

"It was right behind us. You could see the debris spinning, trash cans in the air," she said. "I was yelling, run, run, run ... and praying, 'God help me. God help me.'"

Steve Brueske of the National Weather Service said the storm system that hit Summerville was more than two miles wide.

Socialists win Hungary vote, but runoff set for May 24

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Hungary's ruling Socialists topped 11 rivals in parliamentary elections, but must survive a May 24 runoff to carry on economic policies that have won Prime Minister Gyula Horn kudos from the West.

The first-round results Sunday pared down the race to basically a two-party contest pitting the Socialists against a center-right challenger, Viktor Orban's Young Democrats-Civic Party.

"The Socialist Party is the winner of the first round," Horn said to supporters' cheers late Sunday. "We basically got the same percentage of votes we did in '94."

With more than 99 percent of the votes counted early today, Horn's party had 32.3 percent to 28.2 percent for the Young Democrats.

Turnout on Sunday was only 55 percent, lower than in the two previous post-communist democratic elections, and both Horn and Orban made a special point of asking voters to go vote May 24.

Ruling party looks good in Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Paraguay's ruling party candidate edged his rival in presidential elections according to three major exit polls, but charges of voting irregularities left the outcome in doubt.

Raul Cubas Grau, a 54-year-old engineer of the right-wing Colorado Party, led by a margin of 4 to 5 percentage points in the surveys conducted by Paraguayan news organizations.

Cuba's opponent, Domingo Laino Figuerdo of the opposition Democratic Alliance, continued to hold out hope of victory as allegations of vote fraud surfaced late Sunday.

Ramon Ferreria, an election official, said reports of "altered" ballots had delayed the final vote tally. It was unclear when the final results would be known.

Laino called for an investigation into the fraud allegations, saying exit

polls conducted by his campaign showed him the victor. He decried the vote as a "real shame."

After results of exit polls were broadcast earlier Sunday evening, Cubas mounted the stage of a jampacked auditorium in the capital and declared victory.

"Today we can confirm that the Colorado Party will be the new government, not just because of what the exit polls say," he said.

Horn has won plaudits internationally for cutting the budget deficit, being a good debtor, revamping the pension system and reeling in government subsidies.

However, the impact of his austerity measures on millions of ordinary Hungarians fueled his opponents' campaigns.

While not disputing his party's second-place showing, challenger Orban said that in the runoff, "the forces of the past and the forces of the future will face off."

The comment was a swipe at Horn's Socialists, who emerged from the Soviet-era Communist Party, and a reminder to voters that Orban's party is largely made up of the post-communist generation.

Both Orban's and Torgyan's parties support Hungary's joining NATO and early European Union membership.

A victory by either would likely set off alarms in neighboring Slovakia and Romania since they both campaigned on promises to champion the rights of the sizeable ethnic Hungarian minorities.

Kabila aide knew of slaughter, report claims

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — A top military aide for Congolese President Laurent Kabila knew about the slaughter of thousands of Rwandan Hutus during Congo's civil war and did nothing to stop it, a report by four human rights groups says.

James Kabari, a Rwandan Tutsi who serves as Kabila's military chief of staff, supervised a special Rwandan military

unit that killed about 2,000 Hutus last year in the northwestern Congolese town of Mbandaka, the report says. The massacre was committed with Kabari's knowledge, it says.

The special unit, allied with Kabila's rebel forces, also slaughtered thousands of other Hutus in refugee camps in eastern Congo, near the Rwandan border, according to the report.

Sri Lankan troops kill 5 Tamil rebels

By Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Soldiers shot and killed five Tamil rebels in contested northern Sri Lanka, the military said today.

The deaths occurred during fighting on Sunday near the town of Mankulam, said military spokesman Maj. Kumara Dewage.

The rebels have been fighting the government since 1983 for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east. More than 52,000 people have died in the insurrection.

Mankulam, which is 155 miles north of the capital, Colombo, lies along a highway that the army has been trying to capture from the rebels since last May.

Bishop under house arrest

BEIJING — An ailing, elderly Roman Catholic bishop released from a Chinese labor camp over the weekend is being kept under house arrest, a religious advocacy group said today.

Zeng Jingmu, 78, was released Saturday, a little more than a month before President Clinton travels to China for a visit that will highlight improvement in relations with China.

Zeng belongs to the underground Catholic church in China, which remains loyal to the Vatican. He was sentenced in 1996 to three years in a labor camp for holding unauthorized religious services.

Cable snaps, 3 die, 36 hurt

BANGKOK, Thailand — Three people died and 36 others were injured after a steel cable used to pull small cabins to a hilltop Buddhist temple snapped, police said today.

The victims were inside two of the cars which hurtled down the cable railway at the foot of Phra That Doi Suthep temple in northern Thailand Sunday, Police Maj. Yongyuth Chaisawath said.

Thousands of pilgrims and tourists flocked to the 14th century temple to celebrate Visaka Bucha day, which commemorates the birth, enlightenment and death of Buddha.

The officer said the injured, including four still in intensive care units, were taken to hospitals in the nearby city of Chiang Mai, 360 miles north of Bangkok.

Fingers point from Israel to Washington

JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S. envoy Dennis Ross called off a Mideast summit Washington had offered to hold today, and the collapse of the American diplomatic effort touched off a round of finger-pointing.

Palestinians blamed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for digging in his heels and not compromising on the scope of an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank. The Israelis were critical of U.S. diplomacy, saying the invitation to the summit had come in the form of an ultimatum.

Hopes for an accord were not entirely dashed, however. Netanyahu has reportedly won a two-week reprieve from the Clinton administration to reconsider his stance on the withdrawal proposal.

An American official close to the negotiations was quoted by the New York

Times web site today as saying the United States will give the Israeli prime minister until the end of the month to come around.

"We are sticking by the points we laid out," the official said. "We agreed to a reprieve to make it absolutely clear we're doing everything we can."

Ross, who was set to return to Washington Sunday, did not speak to reporters. Officials said he would consult today with President Clinton, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and National Security Adviser Sandy Berger on the possibility of rescheduling the meeting.

Ross telephoned Yasser Arafat, president of the Palestinian Authority, with the news during a meeting Sunday in Jerusalem with the chief Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, said U.S. Consul-General John Herbst. Ross then met with

Netanyahu.

David Bar-Illan, a top aide to Netanyahu, said it was unlikely that a new date for the summit could be fixed until late in the month because of Netanyahu's travel plans.

Erekat blamed Netanyahu for the breakdown in negotiations, noting the Palestinians had agreed to a U.S. compromise proposal in which Israel would withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank in exchange for tougher Palestinian security measures.

"The Americans must take decisive decisions. They must stop Netanyahu before it's too late," said Erekat.

Israeli radio reported that Clinton would meet Netanyahu in Birmingham, England, during a conference of the world's richest nations next week.

Biker battle kills 1, closes Japan street

By Associated Press

TOKYO — A fight between rival biker gangs early Sunday in Kawasaki left one youth dead and shut down traffic on a busy city street for two hours, police said.

Seiji Magome, 17, of Kawasaki died after being beaten on the head with a bat and stabbed in the left side of the chest during the fight, which involved as many as 90 gang members, a spokesman for Kawasaki police said today.

Another 17-year-old youth was slashed in the ear in the fight, which broke out at 2:30 a.m. at a gas station in the industrial city of Kawasaki, 11 miles south of Tokyo.

Geyser erupts on lawn

ROTORUA, New Zealand — A geyser that has begun erupting on a woman's front lawn is terrifying her and her neighbors.

"I'm frightened. I don't know what is going to happen and so I am looking for somewhere else to live," Karen Herbert said today as she watched the bubbling pool in her front yard.

The geyser flared to life Friday, hurling rocks, some of them the size of small TV sets, and steam into the air as high as the power poles.

The eruption left a steaming pool six feet wide and 10 feet deep.

Sinn Fein vote on peace accord moves it into 'uncharted territory'

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams says he's taking his IRA-allied party into "uncharted territory" after its landmark vote in support of the Northern Ireland peace accord.

Backed by 331 of the party's 350 delegates, Adams ended Sinn Fein's traditional boycott of the Northern Ireland government — a policy as old as the party's opposition to British rule of the 77-year-old province.

"This was huge — a watershed," Adams said after Sunday's vote at the Roy-

al Dublin Society hall, where Sinn Fein debated the April 10 accord.

The shift flies in the face of the Irish Republican Army's determination to see the British-ruled north unite with the rest of Ireland. Sinn Fein now is free to help govern Northern Ireland, not see it abolished, along with other parties in a new 108-seat Belfast Assembly to be elected June 25.

Adams' victory may not increase overall public support for the May 22 referendums in Northern Ireland and the Irish Re-

public, which are required to ratify the accord. Indeed, Sinn Fein's belated embrace of the deal may fuel fears among many of the north's pro-British Protestants that it is contrary to their interests.

"Northern Ireland has been set adrift and pushed toward a united Ireland," said Peter Robinson, deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, which is leading the campaign for Protestants to reject an agreement that he says "puts the IRA in charge of Northern Ireland."

Are remains those of kidnapped tourists?

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The suspected remains of two Belgium tourists believed abducted and killed by Khmer Rouge guerrillas in 1994 have been found at a historic hill top temple near the border of Thailand, officials said today.

"We received some remains yesterday in Preah Vihear," said Belgian Ambassador to Thailand, Cristina Funes-Noppen.

She said that teeth samples examined by a dentist Monday indicated that at least one of the recovered skulls may belong to Belgium tourist Natalie Robarit.

Robarit disappeared when she crossed into Cambodia from Thailand with her husband Michel Baran.

The two were apparently trying to visit the Preah Vihear temple when they were abducted by Khmer Rouge guerrillas and then killed, said Funes-Noppen.

Universal plans Japan theme park

From wire reports

Woody Woodpecker and Jurassic Park are moving to Japan.

Universal Studios announced Friday details of its plans to build a \$1.3 billion studio theme park in western Japan, its first outside the United States. The 133-acre park will include some of the most popular attractions of Universal Studios parks in California and Florida.

Theme parks are immensely popular in Japan. More than 200 million people have passed through the gates of 15-year-old Tokyo Disneyland, which was the first Disney theme park built outside the United States. As a sign of its success, Disney is now creating a new theme park by Tokyo Bay, DisneySea, at a cost of more than \$2.5 billion. When it opens in 2001, it will feature seven "ports of call," including the underwater world of the Little Mermaid.

Life and flowers for grads

Money, life and happiness — not the Texas heat — were on Kurt Vonnegut's mind Saturday in the novelist's first commencement address since an Internet hoax.

This was a real Vonnegut commencement speech, a far cry from an Internet essay last year that had the ring of classic Vonnegut — advice for college graduates that began: "Ladies and gentlemen of the class of 1997: Wear sunscreen."

On a typical hot and humid Saturday,

**Faces
'n'
places**

Vonnegut's gift for relevant absurdity was evident in his morning address to this spring's crop of Rice University graduates. But he also delved into the profound.

Musing that \$1 million isn't what it used to be, he told graduates they shouldn't be disappointed if they don't win the Nobel Prize and its accompanying monetary reward.

He said the educational process has value beyond money, but compared it to the struggle between good and evil, urging graduates to use their minds for the betterment of their communities.

"This is Eden and you're about to be kicked out," he joked. "Why? You ate the knowledge apple."

Vonnegut, 75, had more old-fashioned advice and a bouquet of flowers up his sleeve for graduates.

"When things are going sweetly and peacefully, please pause a moment, and then say out loud: 'If this isn't nice, what is?'" he told the class of 1998.

At the end of his speech, he pulled the nosegay from his sleeve with a flourish and exclaimed "Presto!"

Transsexual a winner

An Israeli transsexual, Dana International, won the Eurovision song contest on Saturday with the song, *Diva*, in a hotly contested battle.

Dana, one of the precontest favorites, won the 25-nation event with 174 points. The United Kingdom's entrant, Imaani, singing *Where Are You?* came in second

and Malta took third place.

Dana, previously known as Yaran Cohen before her sex change operation in 1993, wore a gray sparkling figure-hugging dress with feathered sleeves. The artist, who was criticized by Israeli Orthodox Jews, had earlier asked people to ignore her sexuality and concentrate on the song.

Bridge to Moscow

The Rolling Stones are adding Moscow to their Bridges to Babylon tour, the Interfax news agency reported Sunday.

No date was given for what would be the group's first concert in Russia.

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday and most will cost between 120 and 245 rubles (about \$20 to \$42), Interfax quoted Artefact, the tour's press agent, as saying.

No repeat for Leno

Jay Leno couldn't repeat as America's top car buff.

The *Tonight Show* host and past winner was passed over for Collector Car Hobby Person of the Year in favor of two men who organize the Pebble Beach, Calif., Concours d'Elegance.



Dana

Ullmann on tap to film Bergman

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Ingmar Bergman is writing the script of his life story — or at least part of it — for a film to be directed by Liv Ullmann, who has appeared in many Bergman movies.

Bergman, known for such films as *Scenes From a Marriage* and *The Seventh Seal*, will write the screenplay for *The Faithless*, which deals with a woman and her passionate love life involving two men.

Bergman, 79, says he was one of those men. "I've kept this story to myself for so many years, but it's not until now that I've been able to write it."

Ullmann had a five-year relationship with Bergman.

In The Stars and Stripes

10 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1988—Alcoholic beer became legal in Iceland early Tuesday after 73 years of prohibition.

20 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1978 — Shocked, bitter and saddened Italians mourned Aldo Moro's brutal at the hands of terrorists.

30 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1968 — U.S. Defense Secretary Clark Clifford said President Johnson had ruled out reductions in American forces committed to NATO as a means of meeting congressional demands for reductions in government spending.

40 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1958 — Continuing his tour of eight Latin American nations, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was cheered on by a crowd of 10,000 when he kicked out the first ball of a soccer match in Quito, Ecuador.

50 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1948— In the face of an impending strike by railway workers unions, President Truman signed an order to seize the nation's railroads and placed their operation under the control of the Army.

Oldest rookie first to crash in Indy practice

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jack Hewitt can't blame this one on speed. Just inexperience.

The former U.S. Auto Club Silver Crown champion, trying to get into the Indianapolis 500 for the first time, was warming up under 100 mph on Sunday, the first day of practice for the May 24 race.

All of a sudden, his car was up against the fourth-turn wall. And with just five days left before the start of qualifications, his chances of making the field may be gone.

"I don't know what's going on here now. It looks bad to me. It's pretty bad," he said of the heavy damage to the right rear of the car.

Car owner Paul Diatlovich said it appeared the tub could be salvaged, but coming up with enough money might be a problem. The PDM Racing team does not have a backup car.

"I knew I was in trouble long before I hit the wall. It just started pushing, and I just couldn't do nothing about it," said Hewitt, 46, the oldest of 10 rookies entered in the race.

"I just entered the corner too high, went through the corner too high and never gave the car a chance to work. It was my fault. Just a rookie mistake. Dumb."

Hewitt had breezed through the first three phases of the rookie test three weeks ago. Driving a G Force-Aurora, he had a top lap at just over 198 mph on Sunday but was going under 100 mph when the car hit the outside wall. He made a half-spin across to the inside of the track, hit the pit wall and bounced back.

Pacers, Lakers, Bulls, Jazz all take 3-1 series leads

By Associated Press

Four of the NBA's best, Reggie Miller, Shaquille O'Neal, Scottie Pippen and Karl Malone, couldn't have been any better.

On a Sunday when all four second-round series ended up the same way — 3-1 leads for the victors — the Pacers, Lakers, Bulls and Jazz couldn't have gotten by without their superstars.

Miller had another Knick-killing moment at Madison Square Garden, hitting a tying 3-pointer with 5.1 seconds left to force overtime as Indiana went on to beat New York 118-107.

O'Neal scored 39 points at the Forum, his latest in a string of high-scoring games for Los Angeles, as the Lakers beat Seattle 112-100.

Pippen made several huge plays in a third quarter onslaught at Charlotte Coliseum when Michael Jordan was struggling and the Bulls went on to breeze past the Hornets 94-80.

Malone played like an MVP, hitting 17 shots from the field and scoring 34 points without going to the foul line at the Alamodome as Utah beat San Antonio 82-73.

Pacers 118, Knicks 107, OT

The Knicks seemed to have this one won late in the fourth quarter, but Indiana had a chance to tie with 19 seconds left trailing by three.

Miller couldn't get open at the 3-point line, so Rik Smits drove to the basket and missed. The rebound was batted out to Chris

Mullin near the 3-point line, he flipped it to Mark Jackson, who passed it to Miller.

Swish.

Lakers 112, SuperSonics 100

O'Neal got his 39 by shooting 15-of-20 from the field and 9-of-12 from the foul line. He also had eight rebounds, seven assists and five blocked shots.

Bulls 94, Hornets 80

Pippen hit consecutive baskets to help push Chicago's lead to double figures just past the midway stage of the third quarter, then capped a 22-9 run by feeding Luc Longley for an alley-oop dunk that made it 72-55 with 1:32 left in the period.

Tiger tames another golf course

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — It was a struggle, but Tiger Woods finally won again.

He ended a 10-month PGA Tour winless streak Sunday, finishing one stroke ahead of Jay Don Blake in the \$1.8 million BellSouth Classic.

The 22-year-old, who won six of the first 21 PGA events he entered, hadn't won on tour since taking the Motorola Western Open last July, a span of 16 tournaments.

Woods, who had a three-stroke lead entering the final round, shot an even-par

72 for a 17-under 271 total over the 7,259-yard TPC at Sugarloaf course.

He said he enjoyed holding off Blake and winning the way he did.

"I think if you shoot a 62 to win it's not as satisfying as grinding it out and winning while not having your best stuff," said Woods, who won \$342,000 to increase his earnings for the year to \$1,003,586 in nine tournaments.

Woods, who won a tournament in Thailand in January, last played at the Masters in April, finishing eighth.

Former 49er killed in standoff with California police

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Friends and family tried to understand what led to the police shooting death of former NFL lineman Tom Neville, who had escaped from a psychiatric hospital and barricaded himself in an apartment.

The 6-foot-5, 350-pound Neville was shot about a dozen times Saturday, Fresno County Coroner David Hadden said.

Neville, 36, played for the Green Bay

Packers and San Francisco 49ers in a career that lasted from 1986 to 1992. He also was signed briefly by the Kansas City Chiefs and Detroit Lions.

He reportedly had recently arrived in Fresno from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he had been living with his wife and infant son.

"It's a complete shock to everybody," said Sherell Neville, his stepsister. "This

was not at all like how he would normally behave. He was a completely rational and calm person. I have no idea what the events were that led up to this."

The standoff began after Neville escaped from Cedar Vista Hospital Fresno on Friday night, police Lt. John Fries said. Neville broke into an apartment complex across the street and was found hiding in a supply closet at about 2 a.m.

Giants make winner of Hershiser

By Associated Press

Until he finally got a win for San Francisco, Orel Hershiser felt like he was trying to join a fraternity.

"I'm done pledging," he said after Sunday's 3-0 victory at Chicago. "It was time to let me become a Giant."

Hershiser (1-3), signed as a free agent during the offseason, won for the first time in eight starts this year, allowing two hits and striking out six in eight innings.

"That guy is a competitor," Chicago shortstop Jeff Blauser said. "He's not the same Orel Hershiser in terms of velocity.

He's always had good movement on all his pitches. He keeps hitters off-balance and has lots of confidence."

Hershiser, who played for Cleveland the past three years, got his first NL victory since Aug. 7, 1994, when he pitched for Los Angeles.

"It's nice to get the win but it's also nice when you do your job," he said. "I thought I had been throwing the ball well all year."

In other games Sunday, Atlanta beat San Diego 8-5, Los Angeles beat Florida 4-2, Colorado beat Montreal 5-3,

Philadelphia beat Arizona 7-4, Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 4-3 in 12 innings and Houston beat Milwaukee 7-1. St. Louis' doubleheader at New York, scheduled to make up Saturday's washout, was called off by rain.

At Wrigley Field, Jeff Kent hit a two-run double in a three-run ninth as the Giants won for the sixth time in eight games.

Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his sixth save, completing a combined three-hitter. Mark Clark (2-5) lost his fifth straight start.

Bosox, Yankees on record pace

By Associated Press

At this rate, the New York Yankees will win 125 games and the Boston Red Sox will win 111. Then again, those projections might be a little low.

The two teams with the best records in the AL both won again Sunday, relying on pitching for road victories. Ramiro Mendoza led the Yankees past Minnesota 7-0, while Tim Wakefield led the Red Sox over Kansas City 3-

1.

"He was into it mentally, especially the last three innings," Yankees manager Joe Torre said after Mendoza — the team's No. 5 starter — pitched a five-hitter for his first career shutout. "He was like a locomotive."

The Yankees won for the 23rd time in 26 games and finished a 7-1 road trip. They have not lost two in a row since the first week of the season and lead the majors with a

24-7 record.

The Red Sox have won 20 of 26 and improved to 24-11.

The clubs get their first look at each other soon enough. They'll play seven times in 10 days, starting May 22 at Fenway Park and then meet at Yankee Stadium the following weekend.

In other games Sunday, Texas defeated Cleveland 5-3, Seattle stopped Toronto 3-1, Tampa Bay beat Baltimore 4-3, Chicago defeated Oakland

4-3 and Anaheim defeated Detroit 4-2.

Mendoza (2-1), whose spot in the rotation seemed in jeopardy recently with the success Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez was having in the minors, walked none and struck out two.

"It feels great," Mendoza said through an interpreter. "Hopefully, I'm going to keep doing it."

Mendoza's fielders helped him with four double plays.

Detroit pulls even with Blues

DETROIT (AP) — What's wrong with Chris Osgood? Apparently nothing.

The Detroit goaltender was on top of his game Sunday. And his teammates provided more than enough offense as the Red Wings breezed to a 6-1 victory over the St. Louis Blues.

The Red Wings handed the Blues their first playoff loss and evened the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal at one game apiece.

"Don't read too much into this score," Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman said as the teams prepared for the series switch to St. Louis for Game 3 on Tuesday. "The game was a lot tighter than it would indicate. That was a close game, until the end there."

In other action Sunday, Buffalo beat Montreal 6-3 to take a 2-0 lead in their

Eastern Conference series. In playoff action tonight, Washington takes a 2-0 series lead into Ottawa in the Eastern Conference while Dallas plays at Edmonton with their Western series tied at one game apiece.

Detroit outshot St. Louis 34-25, but most of the Blues' chances came on quality shots. That meant Osgood, who sat on the bench as Mike Vernon led Detroit to the Stanley Cup championship last year, had to be at his best.

And he was.

Red Wings fans, who sometimes boo Osgood, were chanting his name this time.

"Chris is a good kid," said St. Louis goaltender Grant Fuhr, a hero for Osgood when he was growing up in Edmonton.

Lightning No. 1 in expansion draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning will get first crack at Vincent Lecavalier in the NHL Entry Draft.

The Lightning, who finished last during the season, won the No. 1 pick despite losing a lottery on Sunday. The San Jose Sharks, who held Florida's pick as the result of a deal early in the season, actually won the lottery, but they had to give up the top pick to Tampa Bay as part of the deal that had sent Bryan Marchment to the Sharks.

The Sharks will draft second, with the expansion Nashville Predators picking third overall in the draft to be held in Buffalo on June 27.

Lecavalier, a center, is rated No. 1 among draft-eligible prospects in North America. David Legwand, a center with Plymouth of the Ontario Hockey League, is rated No. 2.